IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hanson et al.

Serial No. 09/097,468

Filed: June 15, 1998

For:

TESTING DEVICE DRIVER

HARDENING

NOV 1 5 1999 ESS

Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-15900/P3195

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

11-11-9 9

B. Noël Kivlin

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED

1007 17 1999
TC 2760 MAIL ROC

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

No fee is believed to be required. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5181-15900/BNK. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Noel Kivlin Reg. No. 33,929

Attorney for Applicant(s)

CONLEY, ROSE & TAYON, P.C.

P. O. Box 398

Austin, Texas 78767

(512) 476-1400

Date: //-

-1-